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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 1, 1856. Notice is hereby given to holders of stocks of the United States that this Department will purchase to the amount of \$1,500 000 of said stocks at any time when the same may be offered prior to the 1st day of June next, and will pay therefor the following prices, to wit:

For stock of the loan of 1842, a premium of ten per cent.; for stock of the loans of 1847 and 1848, a premium of sixteen per cent.; for stock issued under the act of 1850, commonly called Texas-indemnity stock, a premium of six per cent.; and for stock of the loan of 1846, redeemable on the 12th November, 1846, if received at the Treasury prior to the 1st day of January next, a premium of 2% per cent.; if received between the 1st Jannary and the 31st of March next, a premium of 2 per cent; and if received after the 31st of March and prior to said lat of June next, a premium of

Interest will also be allowed on said stocks at the rates specified in the certificates, from the 1st July last, if assigned with the principal of the certificates received prior to the 1st of January next. After that date the interest will be allowed in addition to the premium from 1st of January to the date of their receipt. In both cases one day's interest will be allowed in addition for the money

Certificates transmitted to this Department under the present notice should be duly assigned to the United States (with the current half year's interest, if sent prior to the 1st of January next) by the party entitled to receive the purchase money.

Payment for these stocks will be made by drafts upon the assistant treasurers at Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, as the parties entitled to receive the money may direct.

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Notice of the removal of the land office from BROWNSVILLE to CHATFIELD, in the Territory of MINNESOTA.

N ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISions of the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land of-fices," approved March 3d. 1853, it is hereby de-clared and made known that the land office for the sal- of the public lands in the "Root-river district," in the Territory of Minnesota, will be removed from the town of Brownsville, its present location, to Chatfield, in said Territory, on and af er the 31st day of May next.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1856.

By order of the President : THOS. A HENDRICKS. Commissioner General Land Office.

MORE RICH DRESS GOODS. WE ARE NOW REDERING Robes ARE NOW RECEIVING VERY many Plain and striped Spring Silks and Robe Silks Lawn Robes, Organdle Muslins and French

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lin Engine House. J. B. Moore, Druggist, Pa. avenue, betw. 19th Geo. Seitze, New York avenue, between 10th and 11th streets. R. C. Dyson & Co., Druggists, corner of 9th and Robert A Payne, Druggist, corner 4th st. and ap 3-2aw6w

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have Trees delivered, with balls of earth to the roots, which they will find to give them a decided L week, and for sale low, at the great Piano | preference over trees transported from a distance. Job gardeners will be supplied at a reasonable JOSHUA PIERCE. discount. mar 14-wtf

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THE SUBSCRIBER, BOUGHT BOUN. 9 TY LAND WARRANT No. 56,318, for 160 acres of land, issued under the act of Feb. 11th, 1847, in the name of Jane Pickard, Stewart D. Pickard, Robert B Pickard, William Fickard, Alexander Pickard, and Mary Pickard; brothers, sisters, and heirs-at-law of John H. Pickard, late a private in Captain Seftrich's Company, Third Regiment, Tennessee Volunteers, Mexican War. I mailed the same in a registered letter, No. 24, at Columbia, Tenn., November 12th, 1855, addressed to Hamilton G. Fant, Washington, D. C. Said letter was either lost or stolen. Therefore, I hereby give notice, that I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate of said

Warrant, after giving the required notice. J. F. FIKE Mount Pleasant, Maury county, Tenn. AUCTION SALES.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. N UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE A Matienal Hotel, Washington, at Public Auction.-Trustee's Sale .-- By authority of a deed of trust and by direction of the cest. q. trust, the subscribers will sell at auction, at the auction store of J C. McGuire, Washington, on THURS-DAY, the 19th day of April next, at 12 o'clock m eight undivided three hundred and fifteen parts, the whole into three hundred and fifteen equal parts, being divided of and in all and singular the lots of ground in Washington, in the District of Columbia, marked and known on the plat thereof as lots numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, in square numbered 491, and all that part of lot number 14, in said square, adjoining said lot number 13, fronting twenty feet on north C street, and running back at right angles with said street north the full depth of said lot 14, with the improvenents thereon, being the establishment known as the National Hotel, now in the occu pancy of Wm. Guy.

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Elegant Dessert Service of French China, beattifully decorated, each plate containing a view of some prominent scene in St. Peters-Beautifully decorated French, Saxon, and India China Tea and Dessert Sets

English Plated Dinner and Tea Service Rich set of Crystal cut-glass Ware Splendid Table Ornaments, in gilt and silverplate, with plateaus, &c. Superior Mahogany mirror front Wardrobes Mahogany Bookcases, Cabinets, Desks, Writing

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By A. GREEN, Auctioneer. RAME HOUSE AND LOT ON THE Island at Auction -On WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, I shall sell in front of the premises, at 5 o'clk p m., part of Lot No. 3, in square No 557, having a front of 33 feet on South E, between 3d and 4% streets west, running back 100 feet, with the improvements, which are a good Frame House, with three rooms and kitchen, &c. Terms at the sale. A. GREEN, Auct.

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EVENING STAR.

A SHORT PATENT SERMON. BY DOW, JR

I will draw a melancholy discourse, this morning from the following text: " Laugh and grow fat."

My hearers-I have lately thrown my cogit ating apparatus considerably out of gear in attempting to make out whether laughter produces fat, or a good layer of the adispose promotes laughter. The conclusion I have arrived at is, that laughter is, generally speaking, the spontaneous production of an oleaginous soil, and has little or nothing to do toward adding aught to its richness. It is the naturally contented mind, my friends, that adds to corporeal fatness; and when fatness is once obtained, laughter takes root therein, and branches out and blossoms like sun flowers on the southern side of a pig stye. Take one of your wo-begone, God forsaken hypocondriacs, the whole of whose self-manufactured misery seems to have crawled into his countenance. the very cast of whose mildewing eye i enough to rub all the polish from a pair of patent leather boots-let him possibly be electrified into a cachinating paroxysm, long and loud, and no more fat will gather upon his ribs than honey dew upon the sapless rose leaves of an old maid's bonnet. Why? Be cause the maggets of melancholy that contin ually prey upon his mind, are not to be frightened from their favorite repast by the most startling guffaw that ever shook the quiet realm of cheerfulness. Take, too, one of your pale, wafer lipped, weasel-visaged skinflints who indulges in moonshiny smiles at the remotest prospects of a bargain, and who is more redundant with smirks and bows than a disowned California dog is of fleas - move him into fits of audible mirthfulness as often as you may, still he will be as slim as a shitepoke fed upon hair snakes, if he were to live long enough to be the grand-dad of all the little Beelzebubs who may happen to be born somewhere about the middle of the next cen-

Now, my brethren, behold yonder happy mortal, with a soul wrapped up in a thick blanket of fat-with a knob plump and shining as a pumpkin in October-whose merry little optics twinkle like twin stars at the summit of Mount Diabolo-whose "fair round dark spots, as if autumn leaves had been belly, with good capon lined," is an object of thickly strewn on it. A moment's thought envy to all "walking shadows" that stalk the showed me that it was tobacco spit. earth. All of his ideas swim, like preserved sardines, in the richest and sweetest of oil; every expressed thought slides out sleek and greasy, and the whole tenor and tone of his voice are like the inner bark of slippery elm. His mind dwelt in such comfortable winter quarters, that he never feels happy and cheerful. He feels so Good that laughter-not of your coarse, horse-fashioned kind, but the fine, short-furred sort-peeps out, ever and anon, from its fat fold, and causes every "varmint" of care to take to his hole, like rats and goblins damned at the morning cock-crow.

What, my friend, do you suppose brough this laughter breeding human to the verge of obesity? It was not laughing either at stage or street forces; nor at the freaks and follies of a ridiculous works, nor at every new-fangled and odd fashion, that makes organgrinders' monkeys almost grin themselves into convulsions; nor hyena-like at the most ridiculous of legislative proceedings-nor was it even at such comical preaching as mine. No it was the genial spirit of contentment that diffused a cheering warmth throughout his whole system-fertilized his heart, and furnished a good soil from which future spontaneous laughter was to spring, like the dandelion and mushroom, after a gentle rain and nurturing sun. He never drove pigeon-eyed peace from her domicil by sweating, fighting, and swearing for politics, nor wrangled flesh from his bones in behalf of orthodoxy, universalism, atheism, nor any of the vulgar isms of the day-nor kept himself as lean as Pharach's lousiest calf by chasing a hammered sixpence from San Diego to the Bay of Kamschatka. By keeping in good fellowship with himself and his stomach-by maintaining good humor-meddling with no one's business but his own-exercising patience at the fitful blowing of adverse winds, and bound to be happy whether or no-he, at least, accumulated the adipose if not a superabundance of the "filthy," and now mirth inspiring laughter will jerk itself out in defiance of morbid melancholy, sepulchral ministers.

ominous doctors-aye, even the devil himself My brethren: I like to see smiling countenances-faces wearing smiles that warm while they glow, instead of shedding a cold phosphorescent glare, like rotten wood or stinking mackerel at midnight-smiles that reflect none of the borrowed light of affectation, for design or intrigue. I also love to hear a respectable, mild-drawn, heart-born laugh, when summoned by an appropriate occasion; but as for an inveterate, clownish haw-hawing, horse ter, my friends, instead of gathering an extra coat of fat on your bones, is far more likely to consume what little tallow may have been permitted to conglomerate in the region of your ribs. Excessive laughter, my heedless brethren, is moreover not unattended with danger; you might possibly snap one of the "thousand strings," with which the harp of the human system is strung-and then where would any more laugh come from? History informs us if my memory doesn't trick me, that Timoleon the younger killed himself with laughter at seeing an ass eat figs. So, you see, he snapped his fiddle-string, and laid down and died-like another jackass! Take warning my incautious brethren, and keep a taut rein upon your risible propensities; for, in this comical age, far more dangerous sights beset the inexperienced laughover a basket of figs. Some folks, of ticklish, following : touchwood dispositions, might jeopardise their lives to see you pitch into the II o'clock free lunch, or mark with what ludierous avidity our public servants pick up and de your the people's money, like so many geese at a corn crib!

Keep up good cheer, my dear friends, let come what may come; live temperately, that good digestion may wait on appetite; endeavor, by your own jolly good nature, to make all happy around you, and you will stand a good chance to grow fat-and then laughlaugh your way down the gentle declivity of the tomb. "Die a laughing," for aught I care. So mote it be.

PRINTER'S PROVERBS .- Never inquire thou of the Editor the news, for behold it is his business, at the appointed time, to give it unto thee without asking. It is not fit that theu shouldst ask him who is the author of an article, for his duty requires him to keep such things to himself. When thou dost enter his office, take heed

unto thyself that thou dost not look at what may be laying open; for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding. Neither examine thou the proof sheet, for it is not ready to meet thine eye, that thou mayst understand it. Prefer thine own city paper to any other, and subscribe for it immediately. Pay in advance, and it shall be well with thee and thy

A Poser.—An artist who had been ema church in a neighboring town, finished the work with a pair of shoes on Some one undertook to point out the error to him, and asked, Who ever saw an angel with brogans on?" The artist regarded the work for a moment, with an air of mortification, but reright, but who ever saw one without?"-Belfast Jour.

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CASE, INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

Spitting. Chirt! And there goes some of his constitution, spattered in a nasty brown gravy over the side walk. A politician might say that he was " elaborating a constitutional solutional solution." He is dissolving his consti-

I woke early one morning, unrefreshed, in

tution at any rate

a berth on a canal "packet," somewhere between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. No wonder that my sleep was not very sweet The atmosphere of the little cabin was fairly thick with putrified animal matter and stale tobacco poison I'll go on deck, I said to myself, in spite of fogs, raw autumnal air, and colds; so out I jumped upon the cabin floor. Splat! went both feet into a great pool of the "con-stitutional solvent." The whole floor was affoat with tobacco spit. That was a very revelation of nastiness. And, Mr. Curly Hair-chirt! again, another

instalment of our strength squirted out through your front teeth into the gutter. Mr. Curly Hair, let me tell you that you are not a bit better than that unutterably filthy cabin floor. Into what a foul, reeking, noisome cavern are you transforming the mouth that God gave you as a passage for cleanly food and sweet breath! A spit manufactory; a more tobacco-spit factory. Why, man, you might as well establish a guano depot in your

Chirt! There it goes! What a pity that you couldn't be made to carry a mug, and keep the liquor that you brew long enough to see what your day's work is You spit, say once in fifteen minutes; call it fifty times a day. About a dessert spoonful each time. Twenty tablespoonfuls A tumbler full That is a very moderate computation. Three hundred and sixty-five half pints in a yearmore than twenty gallons of that nauseous brown soup-and just so much withdrawn from healthy muscle, close brain-fibre, elastic bones and clear complexion. "Everybody does it?" What if they do? I

know it. I remember looking down from my fifth story office upon Broadway, in the emptiness and quiet of a Sabbath afternoon, but immediately after its whole enormous length from Grace Church to Trinity, and especially near the Park, in my vicinity, had been densely crowded with the multitude that waited upon the funeral of Bill Poole. The street was all speckled as far as I could see, with American crowd blackened the whole roadway and sidewalk of a mile of street, with tobacco spit, in two hours!

Chirt! My dear fellow, neither vemiting nor spitting are inviting operations. Circumstances may render the performance of either of them before witnesses necessary, or even highly meritorious. But I must say, that ordinarily speaking, the very faintest perception of common decency would teach you to avoid such demonstrations when there is anybody in Spit away, my boy! Smell bad; look dirty;

be dirty; weaken your health; undermine your strength; dim your eyes; unsteady your hand; stupefy your intellect; shorten your life. Do all these things, if you choose; but never say that you had no advice from me to the contrary. Those are the trifling consequences of your making a filth mill out of your mouth, munching your constitution into that ropy soup, and squirting it out whorever you go .- Lafe Illustrated.

AN "INDOMITABLE "-Some six years since, says the Buffalo Advertiser, a young man from the town of Hamburg came to this city in search of employment, and not finding anything better, engaged himself as a canal driver, which business he prosecuted faithfully for two years; at the end of which time aspiring a little higher, he procured a situation as teamster at one of our brick yards, and for about a year was actively engaged in hauling brick around the city. During this time, it is not to be supposed that he was idle, or that his mind dwelt only upon horses and bricks, for shortly after we hear of him entering one of our High Schools, and in a very short time after emerging with the highest honers. Next we hear of him as Principal of a very respectable Academy at Clarksville; again, he has taken to reading law, and varies its tediousness during the winter, by attending to the duties as Professor of Vocal Music, at the Hudson River Institute at Claverack, and within the last month we find nim graduating at the Law School at Albany, and admitted a member of the bar of that city. The name of the young man is Orrin L. Ab-

Texas Style of Speaking.

STYLE-Proper words in proper places .- Swift. All the world in Texas knows Old King, as he is called, a sort of Daniel Lambert of a man weighing his 350 lbs., full of jokes and hospitality. renowned for his "Seditions" in his eachinating habit, I despise it, am ready to new house, and whose only trouble in the howl at it, like a dog at a fish-horn blown money line is his "costive" gals, as he terms in his ear. Your spasmodic fits of loud laughthem. He once owed a man a just debt which he refused to pay, when due, in silver, but he had made his creditor a tender of a bank bill, which was refused-suit brought, judgment obtained, and property levied on Hear him in his own "Goverential" language "Now Squire Spore, if you owed a man a jist debt, and was to make him a tender of a blank bill, which he refuses to accept, and he fetches suit and gits a judgment, and the Sheriff was to level a writ of execration on your truck, what would you do in such a case?" "Don't know, Colonel," said the Squire, "it would depend on circumstances." "Well," replies old King, "I'll tell you what I'll do : if that varmint sells my truck, d-n me if I don't make a sacrament of him

2056 .- A cotemporary turns his vision to the future, and through the misty distance ing philosophers than a donkey munching of two hundred years sees and describes the Scene.-House of a citizen of New York.

Time -A. D 2056. A telegraphic message has been sent to the servant, who presents himself at the window in a balloon. Master.-John, go to South America and

tell Mr. Johnson that I shall be happy to have him sup with me this evening. Never mind your coat, go right away. In five minutes John returns. John .- Mr. Johnson says he will come; he is obliged to go to the North Pole for a mo-

ment, and will call here when he comes back Master.-Very well, John; now you may wind up the machine for setting the table. and telegraph to my wife that Mr. Johnson will be here presently. After that, John, you may dust out my balloon. I have an appointment in London at 12 o'clock.

John disappears to execute these orders, while his master steps down to the West Indies to get a fresh orange PLURALITY OF WORLDS -Prof. Agassiz believes that there is internal evidence that the

a complete system, which does not admit of the supposition that there are other members of the system living elsewhere; and any animals in other systems cannot be constructed on the same plan of organization .- Exchange Sir David Brewster and others have presented like views; but inasmuch as Britain possesses a milder climate than the State of New York, although situated from 14 to 20 (the Gulf Stream) which could never have been found out by theorizing, so there may be

organic beings of this globe form by themselves

ployed to construct an angel, for the spire of degrees further north, and this by a cause in other planets peculiar conditions of which we are entirely ignorant. It therefore has appeared to us that the speculations of Dr. Chalmers, Brewster, and other men of science, relating to the planets being inhabited, may be set down as a kind of poetical effusions .-Scientific American.